SENATE BILL 2996

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, relative to election of board of mayor and aldermen.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-3-104, is amended by designating the existing language as a new subsection (a) and is further amended by adding the following language as new subsections (b) and (c), respectively:

- (b) In addition to the provisions of subsection (a), the board may, by ordinance, provide for shorter, transitional terms of board members elected during the next regularly scheduled municipal election in order to coincide with the new municipal election date set forth in the ordinance.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to remove any incumbent from office or abridge the term of any incumbent prior to the end of the term for which an elected official was selected.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.